

Remarks

1. Summary of Office Action

In the final office action, the Examiner rejected claims 8, 10-12, 25, and 28-29 on grounds of obviousness over a combination of U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2005/0101333 (Raith) and U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2002/011154 (Eldering), and the Examiner rejected claims 13-14 and 27 on grounds of obviousness over a combination of Raith, Eldering and U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2004/0267440 (Dekock). Further, the Examiner allowed claims 1-3, 19-24, 30, and 32-34.

2. Status of the Claims

By this response, Applicant has cancelled claims 8, 10-14, 25, and 27-29, and Applicant has added new claims 35-37 depending ultimately from allowable claim 30. Thus, now pending in this application are claims 1-3, 19-24, 30, and 32-37, of which claims 1 and 30 are independent and the remainder are dependent.

3. Response to Rejections

Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims in order to expedite prosecution. By canceling these claims, Applicant does not acquiesce in the claim rejections.

4. Conclusion


Now pending are allowed claims 1-3, 19-24, 30, and 32-34 and newly added claims 35-37 which depend from the allowed claims and are therefore allowable as well. Since all of the pending claims are now allowed or allowable, Applicant respectfully requests the Office to mail a notice of allowance.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is welcome to call the undersigned at (312) 913-2141.

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